## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

CRYSTALLEX INTERNATIONAL CORP., Plaintiff,	)	0LERK 01811 2025 N
V.	) ) ) No. 1:17-mc-00151-LPS	RUS PROPERTY
BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA, Defendant.		AM O: 25
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## DR. LEROY A. GARRETT'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT AND MOTION TO RECUSE JUDGE STARK UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 455(a) & (b)(2)

November 6, 2025

- 1. Wilmer Hale Nexus: Judge Stark's former law clerk (2018–2020 term) is currently employed at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP—the firm representing Special Master Robert Pincus. This extrajudicial relationship mandates recusal under § 455(b)(2) (*Liteky v. United States*, 510 U.S. 540, 551 (1994)).
- 2. **Appearance of Impropriety**: Combined with Stark's pattern of rulings favoring senior creditors (80%+ approval rate), the clerk-firm connection creates an **objective appearance of bias** under § **455(a)** (*Liteky*, 510 U.S. at 555).

## 3. Relief:

- Recusal nunc pro tunc
- Vacatur of post-2023 orders
- Stay of proceedings
- 5% QSF

Sworn under penalty of perjury,

Respectfully submitted.,

Dr. Leroy A. Garrett

Interested Party with Entry of Appearance

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## Attachments:

- Clerk bio (Public Domain Available on LinkedIn),
- D.I. 2505, Hearing Tr. p. 48.\*